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Applicant : William K. Lie et al.

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DYNAMIC INSULATION PERFORMANCERECEIVED
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GROUP 1700Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 13, 2003, Applicants elect the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-27, 30¹ and 37, drawn to a double-face velour fabric having a defined filament stitch yarn.

Further, in response to the requirement for provisional election of species, Applicants elect the species identified by the Examiner as species (a), "a double-face velour fabric where the filament stitch yarn comprises a heat sensitive material and an elastomeric material" for prosecution on the merits in this application if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicants submit that at least claims 10-15 are readable on the elected species and invention. Claims 1-9, 16-18, 24, 25 and 37 are generic.

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¹ Claim 30 was not listed by the Examiner in Group I, but it depends from claim 1 and should be included.

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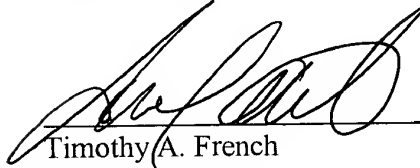
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